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SUBJ: FY-1974 IV FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE

FOR CU/EA

1. POST REQUESTS FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR DR. CHAI-ANAN SAMUDVANJIA, MEMBER AND SECRETARY OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL DRAFTING COMMITTEE AND SENIOR LECTURER, SCHOOL OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION, TO ARRANGE CONSULTATION WITH MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE OF THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS APRIL 9 THROUGH 11.

2. ALTHOUGH THE POST APPRECIATES THIS IS VERY SHORT NOTICE, CHAI-ANAN'S PLAN TO SET UP A SIMILAR PARLIMENTARY REFERENCE SERVICE FOR THAILAND AND HIS TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES HAS JUST COME TO THE POST'S ATTENTION.

3. THE MISSION CONSIDERS THIS A VITAL PLAN AND A KEY ELEMENT IN THAILAND'S ENDEAVOR TO INSTITUTE A VIABLE CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT AND TRUSTS THAT NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO ASSIST CHAI-ANAN IN HIS STUDY.

4. BEFORE REACHING WASHINGTON, CHAI-ANAN WILL BE ATTENDING THE SYMPOSIUM ON THE ORIGINS OF LEGISLATURES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII FROM APRIL 1 THROUGH 5. HE IS TO GIVE A LECTURE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MADISON, FROM WHICH HE RECEIVED HIS M.A. AND PH.D., ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THAI POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS. AFTER HIS VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES, CHAI-ANAN WILL ATTEND THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION MEETING AS A ADVISOR

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TO THE THAI DELEGATION.

5. WHILE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, HE CAN BE CONTACTED THROUGH PROFESSOR WILLIAM H. YOUNG, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE. HE WILL LEAVE MADISON ON APRIL 8 FOR WASHINGTON: HIS CONTACT THERE IS MR. DAVID MORRELL WHO IS WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

6. THE POST IS SENDING BY AIR POUTH COMPLETE BIO-DATA AND A CLIPPING ON HIS PROPOSED PROJECT FROM LAST SUNDAY'S BANGKOK POST. BRIEFLY, CHAI-ANAN IS 30, IS ACTIVE IN VARIOUS SCHOLARLY ORGANIZATIONS IN THAILAND, IS A PROLIFIC WRITER, AND WAS ACTIVE IN SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE STUDENTS AND IN SETTING UP A CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT IN THAILAND. CHAI-ANAN IS FLUENT IN ENGLISH.
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